The Exceptional Surgical Oncology Experience

DISCOVER THE PROMISE OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE

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The Possibilities for Improving Oncologic Outcomes are Promising. Come See Why.

On behalf of SSO President Daniel G. Coit, MD and the SSO Executive Council, I encourage you to join us for SSO 2017: the 70th SSO Annual Cancer Symposium—the global gathering of surgical oncologists and other oncology health care professionals. The ways in which we treat surgical patients with solid tumor cancers continue to advance and the possibilities for improving oncologic outcomes are promising. Come and connect with 1,700+ fellow surgical oncology pioneers and leaders to discover, discuss and drive what's possible.

Along with outstanding networking opportunities during SSO 2017, you'll find an exceptional education program that encompasses general surgical oncology and all disease sites including:

- Breast
- Colorectal
- Endocrine
- Gastrointestinal
- Head and Neck
- Liver and Pancreas
- Melanoma
- Sarcoma

Our education program is unique in its ability to cover a broad range of important, timely and in-depth topics through a multitude of peer-reviewed sessions, panel discussions and debates, and workshops. The program features presentations from academic- and community-based surgical oncologists from almost every surgical oncology specialty—many of whom are internationally recognized experts.

SSO 2017 will also make it convenient for attendees to explore a wide range of services and solutions via our top-tier exhibition. You’ll see the latest ideas that medical device, equipment and technology exhibitors have to offer along with a number of pharmaceutical companies – all showcasing products created to enhance the practice of the surgical oncologist.

The possibilities for our patients are promising and I’m sure SSO 2017 will prove to be remarkable—I look forward to seeing you in Seattle in March.

Regards,
Peter J. Allen, MD
2016-17 SSO Scientific Program Committee Chair
What to Expect at SSO 2017

At SSO 2017, you will experience education, inspiration, innovation and collaboration all in one exceptional setting. Highlights include:

- **Three Invited Lecturers and the SSO Presidential Address** spread out over three days
- **Two Great Debates Sessions**, with leading surgeons debating four controversial topics, including:
  - Randomized Control Trials Evaluating Surgical Technique
  - Radiation Therapy Following Resection of DCIS of the Breast
  - Routine Radiographic Surveillance for Patients with Resected Sentinel Node Positive Melanoma
  - Improved Outcomes for Resected Gastric Cancer Patients Treated in the East
- **14 Symposia Sessions** covering current controversies, tumor boards and pivotal scientific updates
- **13 Meet the Professor Breakfasts** featuring presenters of international prominence leading small-group discussions exploring challenging issues or interesting topics in surgical oncology
- **500+ Thought-provoking Abstracts** covering cutting-edge science and clinical trials, presented during two plenary sessions, nine disease-site parallel sessions, video sessions and over 400 poster presentations. Abstracts cover breast, colorectal, endocrine, hepatopancreato-biliary, melanoma, quality improvements/clinical outcomes, sarcoma, thoracic, upper gastrointestinal and more
- **Fellows & Residents Lounge** offering open access to SSO members, networking opportunities with SSO leadership and program directors, and discussions tailored specifically toward fellows and residents
- **The SSO 2017 Mobile App** providing more content and tools for ultimate convenience: Available at **SSO2017.ORG** and a must for attendees in Seattle
- **Satellite Symposia**
- **Industry Forums**

Contribute to The SSO Foundation

The SSO Foundation works with donors and funding organizations to promote patient-oriented research conducted by SSO member surgical oncologists in clinical and translational science. Donations support the mission of the SSO - to improve multidisciplinary patient care by advancing the science, education and practice of cancer surgery worldwide - and the critical work carried out by its members.

Contributions to The SSO Foundation directly impact young investigators by funding the Clinical Investigator Awards, Residents/Fellows Essay program and other research award programs. Donations also help make The James Ewing Lecture, The Harvey Baker Traveling Fellow Award, The James Ewing Layperson’s Award and International Career Development Awards possible.

Please donate today at SURGONC.ORG or when registering for SSO 2017.
Featured Lectures
Among the top surgical oncology leaders presenting at SSO 2017 are the following distinguished lecturers:

SSO Presidential Address
"Charting the Course Ahead for the Society of Surgical Oncology: “The Future Ain’t What It Used To Be”"
Daniel G. Colt, MD

James Ewing Lecture
"Immunologic Checkpoint Blockade: Exploring Combinations and Mechanisms"
Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD

John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture
"Postoperative Complications and Cancer Recurrence: Dissecting the Role of Neutrophils in the Metastatic Process"
Lorenzo Ferri, MD, PhD

Pre-Meeting Workshops

Wednesday | March 15
Plan to participate in one of three Pre-Meeting Workshops taking place Wednesday, March 15. Designed to provide an emphasis on practical information for the practicing surgeon, these half-day sessions are a great way to enhance your SSO 2017 experience. Visit SSO2017.ORG for details and to register.

Fellows Institute II: Practical Aspects of Starting a Surgical Oncology Career (AM session)
The SSO Training Committee organized this pre-meeting workshop to complement the topics covered at Fellows Institute in November. Faculty will speak to personal experiences of finding and negotiating a job offer, communication skills, and how to maintain a work-life balance after training.

Minimally Invasive Surgery for Colorectal Cancer (PM session)
This half-day interactive didactic course will focus on novel minimally invasive techniques for the treatment of colon and rectal cancer. Topics to be covered include recent evidence supporting laparoscopic and robotic techniques, technical approaches to total mesorectal excision and complete mesocolic excision, and intracorporeal versus extracorporeal anastomosis. The course will include a number of video presentations and time for open Q&A.

Timely Topics in Clinical Research: Tips for Success (PM session)
The SSO Research Committee organized this interactive pre-meeting workshop that will cover current topics in clinical trial design and research ethics, plus population and outcomes research.

Meet the Professor Breakfasts
Friday | March 17 | 6:45-7:45 am
Saturday | March 18 | 6:45-7:45 am
Meet the Professor sessions cover specific topics and feature presenters of international prominence. With limited openings for each session, Meet the Professor breakfasts are intended to give participants the opportunity to have direct interaction with the faculty.

To ensure your choice of session(s), please register at SSO2017.ORG. Additional fees apply. Continental breakfast included.
All activities take place in the Washington State Convention Center unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change. Visit SSO2017.ORG for the most current details.

Thursday | March 16

6:45-7:45 am
Industry Forums

8-9:30 am
Case Presentations with Professors & Fellows

Implementing ERAS Protocols in Gastrointestinal Cancer Surgery: Maximizing Patient Benefit and Overcoming Barriers to Implementation (MOC)

Soft Tissue Sarcoma Tumor Board

9:30-10:15 am
Exhibit Hall Opening Refreshment Break

10:15 am-12:15 pm
Breast Parallel Session I

Hepato-pancreato-biliary Parallel Session

Melanoma Parallel Session

12:15-1:15 pm
Exhibit Hall Opening Lunch

New Member Lunch (By Invitation Only)

View Exhibits/Posters

Poster Grand Rounds and Exhibit Hall Theater Presentation

1:15-1:30 pm
Welcome and Announcements

1:30-2:15 pm
James Ewing Lecture

2:15-3 pm
John Wayne Clinical Research Lecture

3-4 pm
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

View Exhibits/Posters

Poster Grand Rounds and Exhibit Hall Theater Presentation

4-6 pm
Challenges in Bringing New Technologies to the Operating Room

Current Controversies in Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Breast Cancer (MOC)

Joint SSO/JSGS Symposium: Current Challenges in the Management of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas (MOC)

6-7:30 pm
Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

View Exhibits/Posters
Friday | March 17

6:45-7:45 am
Meet the Professor Breakfasts

7-8 am
Poster Grand Rounds; View Posters

8-8:45 am
Plenary I

8:45-9 am
Distinguished Service Award and James Ewing Layperson’s Award

9-9:45 am
SSO Presidential Address

9:45 am-10:15 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

10:15 am-12:15 pm
Breast Parallel Session 2
Colorectal Parallel Session
Quality Improvement/Clinical Outcomes Parallel Session

12:15-1:15 pm
Exhibit Hall Lunch

1:15-2 pm
Plenary II

2-3:15 pm
The Great Debates I

3:15-4 pm
Ice Cream Break in Exhibit Hall

4-6 pm
Evidence-Based Approach to the Management of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer (MOC)

The Challenging, Ever Changing Landscape of Breast Screening and Risk Assessment: Can there be a Personalized Approach? (MOC)

The Role of the Surgeon in the Era of Effective Systemic Therapy for Melanoma (MOC)

6-7:15 pm
Satellite Symposia
Saturday | March 18

6:45-7:45 am
Meet the Professor Breakfasts

8-9:30 am
Evolving Surgical Options for the Management of Lymphedema (MOC)

Management of Inherited Familial Endocrine and Neuroendocrine Syndromes (MOC)

Your Patient is Leaking: What Next? (MOC)

9:30-9:45 am
Refreshment Break

9:45-10:30 am
American Cancer Society/SSO Basic Science Lecture

10:30-11 am
Clinical and Young Investigator Award Presentations

11 am-12:30 pm
The Great Debates II

12:30-1:30 pm
Lunch on Own

1:30-3 pm
Upper Gastrointestinal Parallel Session

Sarcoma Parallel Session

Thoracic, Esophageal and Other Parallel Session

3-3:15 pm
Refreshment Break

3:15-4:45 pm
Care for the Incurable Patient: Beyond “Cutting for Cure” (MOC)

Extended Lymph Node Dissection in Colorectal Cancer (MOC)

Top Rated Videos

4:45-5 pm
Break

5-5:30 pm
SSO Town Hall & Annual Business Meeting

6-7:30 pm
President’s Reception

Sheraton Seattle Hotel
Explore the Latest Surgical Oncology Services and Solutions

Experience a wide range of surgical oncology services and solutions in the SSO 2017 Exhibit Hall, showcasing medical device, equipment, and technology exhibitors along with pharmaceutical companies. Take advantage of this opportunity to network with and learn from suppliers.

The Exhibit Hall is also home to poster viewing, one of the most popular features on the show floor. Poster Grand Rounds will again take place, with moderators in each disease site category highlighting top-scoring poster presentations.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

*Thursday | March 16 | 9:30 am-7:30 pm*
*Friday | March 17 | 9:45 am-4 pm*

The Exhibit Hall schedule has been enhanced to include more dedicated exhibit hours in a streamlined two-day schedule.

**Exhibit Hall Theater**

Building upon past success, the Exhibit Hall Theater will be used to feature top poster abstract presentations, late breaking videos and exhibitor presentations and demonstrations.

**Industry Forums**

Attend one-hour non-CME informative educational presentations featuring select exhibitors addressing current issues in health care.

**Exhibit Hall Theater, Industry Forums and Industry Satellite Symposia Schedule**

The schedule for the Exhibit Hall Theater, Industry Forums and Industry Satellite Symposia will be finalized and posted at **SSO2017.ORG** in the coming months.
Enjoy Networking Opportunities

Having the time to network is an important part of attending SSO 2017. There are a number of opportunities for you to do just that as you connect with other attendees between sessions, during scheduled Symposium activities and at lively informal gatherings throughout your time in Seattle.

Welcome Reception
Thursday | March 16 | 6-7:30 pm

Mingle with colleagues and friends and network with exhibitors while exploring the Exhibit Hall. The Welcome Reception is a great way to begin your SSO 2017 experience and offers the first glimpse of the latest surgical oncology services and solutions being showcased.

President’s Reception
Saturday | March 18 | 6-7:30 pm | Ticket Required

SSO President Daniel G. Coit, MD invites all SSO 2017 participants to join him for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. This event provides an excellent opportunity to unwind with old friends and new, discuss news from the meeting and make plans to reconnect next year in Chicago.

Fellows and Residents Lounge
Thursday | March 16 | 9:30 am-7:30 pm
Friday | March 17 | 9:45 am-4 pm

Back by popular demand, fellows and residents have yet another reason to visit the Exhibit Hall. The Fellows and Residents Lounge offers a private area to share ideas, discuss best practices with thought-leaders and take a few minutes to relax.

Social Networking    
Connect with other SSO 2017 participants before and during the event by following and engaging with SSO on social media. Be sure to tag your messages with #SSO2017.
Target Audience
This activity is intended for all surgeons and other health care professionals who are involved in the treatment of patients with cancer.

Accreditation
The Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation
This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

See complete CME information at SSO2017.ORG.

Acknowledgment
This activity is partially supported by independent educational grants from commercial interests. Complete information will be provided to participants prior to the activity.

MOC Part 2
SSO 2017 participants can earn credit toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC program for one pre-meeting course and 11 symposia covering breast, pancreatic, gastric and colorectal cancers, melanoma and sarcoma. Attendees may complete the MOC self-assessment exam anytime online or during SSO 2017 at the Internet Café.

Virtual Meeting
Can’t attend SSO 2017? Or miss a session you particularly wanted to see? With Virtual Meeting, SSO has you covered by offering sessions online for viewing soon after the meeting. Free to attendees.

Visit SSO2017.ORG for the most current information.
Who Should Attend?
SSO 2017 is designed for academic and community practitioners and affiliated professionals from all surgical oncology subspecialties.

Those who will most benefit include:
- SSO Members
- Practicing Surgeons in Community Settings
- General Surgeons
- Non-Member Physicians and Scientists
- PharmDs, PhDs and Others
- Surgical Oncology Fellows
- General Surgery Residents interested in Surgical Oncology
- Physician Extenders (PA, NP, RN, LPN, LVN)

Hotel Reservations
DEADLINE: Wednesday | February 1

SSO 2017 takes place at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, Washington, conveniently located in the heart of downtown. The host hotel, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, is steps away from the Convention Center.

Be sure to reserve your room early by visiting SSO2017.ORG to ensure availability. The discounted hotel rate is available until February 1 or until the hotel sells out.

Travel Information
To book your airline reservation at the most competitive rate, call SSO’s official travel agency, Uniglobe Preferred Travel, at 800-626-0359 and after the prompt, dial “O” (Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm CST).
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Enjoy the many benefits of SSO membership, including discounted rates on all SSO 2017 registration fees.

Become a member at surgonc.org.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 9
Housing Reservations Deadline: February 1